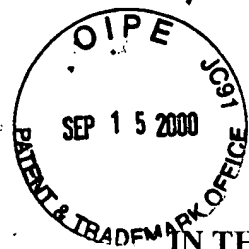


GP 2853



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q58163
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kiyoji HANE, et al.

Appln. No. 09/521,852

Group Art Unit: 2853

RECEIVED

SEP 19 2000

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Filed: March 09, 2000

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: ELECTRONIC PRINTING APPARATUS WITH POWER SAVING MODE AND
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
JAN - 2 2000
TC 2600 MAILROOM

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

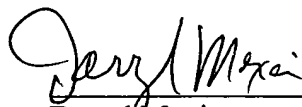
One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 09/521,852

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



Darryl Mexic
Registration No. 23,063

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: September 15, 2000

RECEIVED

SEP 19 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

RECEIVED
JAN - 2 2000
TC 2600 MAILROOM